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Docket No.: NCI 8062US

In re application of: Edward W. Taylor, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,717 Group No.: 1774

Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: Tamra Dicus

For: COMPOSITE THERMAL PROTECTIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

St. Louis, Missouri  
Date: May 22, 2003Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003;
- No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	44 -	44 =	0	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	4 =	0	\$84.00	\$42.00	0.00

Total Additional Fee: \$00.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

J. Philip Polster  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 22, 2003.

  
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Date of Signature